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SALISBURY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1900.

NO. 106.

FEMALE SWITCH THROWER.

Negro Woman Caught at Bad Business at Spencer.

For some time past railroad people have been on the lookout for a villain who has made repeated attempts to wreck trains at Spencer at night.

The attempts were generally made on the fast trains—the switch would sometime be thrown just before the arrival of the vestibule. But last night some game was bagged. Capt. Donaldson, of a yard crew, caught a negro woman, named Carter, in the very act of throwing the switch. An engine was moving some cars over the switch when the woman threw it so as to derail one truck. The Capt. immediately nabbed her and she was soon in the hands of Sheriff Monroe who placed her in jail.

The woman was given a hearing this morning before Esquire Miller and was put in jail in default of two hundred dollar bond.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.

Given by Young Men of the City Led by Mr. Linton.

A New Year's ball was given in the opera house last night by the young men of the city.

The dance was led by Mr. Walter R. Linton in charming style. There was quite a crowd in attendance.

The occasion was a very pleasant one and enjoyed.

ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About Salisbury.

Last night was the coldest of the winter.

Rowan Rifles meet to-night at 8 o'clock for business.

A grey fox has been seen beyond the Yadkin river in Davidson.

Mr. O. L. Linn, of China Grove, has entered a commercial school at Charlotte.

Mr. H. R. Padgett has moved his store from Main street to his home in Jersey City.

You buy safely here—it's easy to get your money back if you want it and all goods are just as represented. Burt Shoe Co.

Mrs. Michael Holsouser died last night. The interment will be made this afternoon. Mrs. Holsouser's husband died two months ago.

A snow storm visited Asheville yesterday. Passengers that came down the Western this morning tell us the mountains are white with snow.

If you see stamped on the bottom "Burt's Own Make Solid," buy them and you can get your money back if they are not as represented. Burt Shoe Co.

Mrs. Milton Brown attended a dinner in Concord Saturday evening given by Mrs. Dusenberry at the St. Cloud hotel. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Nannie Cannon's visiting friends.

Rev. R. S. Patterson, who has been spending two weeks with relatives at China Grove left last night for his home at Berlin, Pa. Rev. Patterson preached at Luther's chapel Sunday and at St. Mark's that night.

Fresh cream puffs every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at A. Parker's.

FOR SALE.—A fine young horse. Apply to H. A. Leonard at the Carolina Racket.

If you are fond of good beef call at Jackson's market.

FOR RENT.—4-room cottage near passenger depot. A. W. Winecoff.

FOR RENT.—A four room cottage on Bank St. in Brooklyn, also two rooms in private house. Apply to C. J. Bingham.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Jurors for February Court Drawn—Other Business.

The county commissioners met Monday. Among the business transacted was the following: Supt. A. M. Brown, of the county home, reported 22 inmates during the month.

The contract for furnishing supplies to the chain gang was awarded to Klutz & Rendleman.

Jurors for the February court were drawn as follows: Nathan Brown, Stephen Kirk, D. W. Snider, J. F. Owen, W. E. Gaither, Jesse Hillard, O. O. Harrison, W. F. Fleming, M. L. Earnhardt, J. A. Torrence, H. T. Graeber, J. E. Goodnight, A. W. File, L. A. Peebles, J. Locke Cowan, David A. Klutz, R. Henry Klutz, J. V. Niblock, J. M. Peeler, W. Murry Linker, J. T. Sossamon, John W. Karriker, T. H. Edwards, Wm. A. Eller, C. Michael Kimball, O. S. Gallimore, H. Calvin Blackwelder, J. Albert Heilig, Alfred M. Surratt, Peter E. Swink, Henry R. Kessler, B. C. Sechler, Rufus Safrit, J. Frank Wilhelm, Rufus B. Peeler, M. L. Ritch.

The county superintendent of health and chairman of this board were appointed a committee to establish a boundary around the pest house and to employ guards to prevent suspects from going beyond the line thus established.

The committee appointed in Mt. Ulla township to represent the county in changing the roads, the changes being necessary on account of the building of the N. C. Midland R. R., report that they have made all necessary changes. The railroad has done some good work.

A petition was filed for a public road from the Stanly county line to the Stokes ferry road, near Luther's chapel.

It was decided to let to the lowest bidder the contract to furnish medicines, &c., for the pest house and all medicine and vaccine material for the county.

Schools and Colleges.

Catawba College opens to-day for the spring term. Rev. Mr. Leonard, of this institution, was here last night on his way to Hickory.

Rob. Coit left last night for Davidson to resume his studies. John D. Brown returned to the college this morning.

Rev. G. H. Crowell, who has been visiting his parents in Stanly county, was here last night returning to High Point. He is superintendent of the High Point schools, and they re-open Monday.

Sent to Jail.

John Petty, who was found in Mr. T. L. Swink's store yesterday morning, was bound over to court by the mayor and sent to jail.

Kingan's all pork and vienna sausage received to-day at A. Parker's.

FOR RENT.—Two story house on East Main street, also two cottages. Water in houses. Apply to T. P. Johnston.

A full line of underwear for men, women and children at Harry Bros. at prices to suit the buyer.

Shave with the Climax boys, and you will be pleased.

FOR RENT.—Nice store room on Main street, opposite postoffice. Large plate glass in front. R. L. SHAYER.

J. V. Barringer, Jr., Public Carriage, No. 28. To all parts of the city and Spencer. Quick trips and prices right. Leave orders at Klutz & Co's Drug Store.

Best shave in the city at the Klondike barber shop. Hair cut 15 cents.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. James Plummer.

WOODMEN SOCIABLE.

Will Be Given Next Tuesday Night—A Big-Time Expected.

Hickory Camp No. 49, Woodmen of the World, will give a sociable to its members next Tuesday night. It is not known positively what will be served but the affair will doubtless be an elegant oyster supper—stews and fries.

At the same time there will be an initiation of ten new candidates into the Protection Degree of the Woodmen, and the Const. Commander and Clerk requests us to state that a full attendance of the membership is desired on this occasion to take part in the grinding of these new axes, and to help chop these trees, roll logs and split rails.

The Woodmen has become a popular order in Salisbury since the organization of Hickory Camp, a little over a year ago, and the membership has more than doubled in that time.

The gathering of local Woodmen on this occasion will doubtless be much enjoyed.

COMING AND GOING.

Brief Items About Salisbury and Their Friends.

Rev. John Wakefield is spending the day at High Point.

Mr. W. N. Barringer left last night for Richmond.

Miss Ida Meroney returned last night from Dunn's mountain and Gold Hill.

Miss Lilly Nussman, who has been visiting her uncle in Missouri is now visiting friends in Arkansas.

Judge Ewart and Senator Pritchard were in the city last night on their way to Washington.

Concord's Cases.

The Standard reports five more cases of smallpox in the house with the one case first reported.

Commenting on the disease the Standard says: "The splendid success with which Salisbury grappled with the situation, however, is full assurance that proper precautions need only be observed to secure immunity. Doubtless but small percentage of those coming in contact with the disease in Rowan took it. The secret is in vaccination and vigilance."

Lamp Explodes.

Some excitement was caused at Mr. John Hyle's last night by a lamp cracking and the oil igniting. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done other than the lamp.

New Advertisements.

Burt Shoe Company.
Salisbury Steam Laundry.
Salisbury Savings Bank.
Harry Bros.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vance cotton mill will be held at the mill Monday, Jan. 8th, 1900.
N. B. McCANNLESS, Pres.

FOR SALE.—Good fat pork delivered in city or Spencer, 6 cts. pound.
M. L. BEAN.

Capes, cloaks and jackets at Harry Bros. and the prices will surprise you.

See notice of sale of capes at Carolina Racket.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pier-song drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of the gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by James Plummer, Druggist.

SALISBURY.

Three Million Dollars Invested Since 1890.

To the Editor: Replying to your request relative to the industrial development and general progress of Salisbury within the past few years, I am pleased to furnish you with the following, rather hastily prepared and, in many particulars, incomplete statement. For the purposes of this article I shall include immediate suburbs of the city in my estimates.

1. The population of Salisbury is about 12,000 as against less than 5,000 in 1890.

2. Capital invested in Salisbury and vicinity along industrial lines since 1890 about as follows: Cotton mills \$500,000; Southern shops and other railroad property, \$500,000. Union Copper Mining Company, \$1,000,000; Whitney Reduction Company, \$50,000; Dunn's Mountain Granite Company (capitalized at) \$350,000; Cordage Mill, Knitting Factory, Electroplating Works, roller mills, iron and wood works, etc., etc., \$200,000. Added to this numerous other industries which I have not the space to particularize and the grand total of investments in manufacturing and other industrial branches since 1890 is approximately \$3,000,000.

3. The amount of wages paid by these industries annually to their labor is about as follows: Cotton mills, \$13,000; Southern shops, \$600,000; Union Copper Mine, \$300,000; all other manufacturing about \$200,000; a grand total of \$1,230,000.

4. The aggregate number of employees at the various cotton mills is about 800; the Southern shops, 500; Union Copper Mine, 200; total, 2,450.

5. The total product of these industries during the year from the best information obtainable was about \$2,500,000.

6. There has been during the year 1899 between \$400,000 and \$500,000 expended in the erection of residences and business houses.

7. Salisbury now has three banks, viz: Davis and Wiley, capital stock, \$60,000; First National, capital stock, \$50,000; Salisbury Savings Bank, capital stock, \$35,000.

8. Our educational facilities are excellent. The public school for the whites has recently been enlarged by the addition of two rooms and is conducted by the superintendent assisted by a splendid corps of ten teachers. There is also a largely attended and well-managed public school for the colored race.

9. Salisbury is perhaps the most important railroad centre in the State. It is the Southern gateway to the West and eighteen passenger trains stop here daily. The Southern shops here are the largest on the entire system and the transfer depot is a scene of industry by day and night. There all the freight going South and West is consolidated into carload lots.

10. Salisbury has always possessed natural advantages in location, drainage and the like which protect it from epidemics of any consequence. The general health of the community is excellent, and our city is destined to become famous as a health resort. There are two finely equipped sanitariums here—the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium and the Walter George Newman, Jr., Hospital. The latter is now under construction.

11. All religious denominations are represented here and the moral tone of the community is high.

12. The city has one of the most excellent systems of water-works in the State and the aldermen are now negotiating with its owners with a view of purchasing the system. The city is splendidly lighted with a first-class system of electric lights and the contract for a system of sewerage will shortly be let. Our streets are being improved and numerous other progressive features are being attended to. But while this is being done our tax rate, which has always been low by comparison with that of other cities, has this year been reduced.

You ask me what the prospects are for Salisbury in 1900. If the past year is to serve as a guide to my judgment, I believe that by the expiration of another year Salisbury will be one of the foremost cities of the State. Her growth during recent years while nothing less than phenomenal, has been substantial and for time.

Respt., S. F. LOBE, Mayor.
Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 24, '99.

Against Cigarettes.

Of exceeding interest to the cigarette smokers and to the makers and sellers of the cigarettes is the recent announcement that the superintendent of one division of the Southern Railway Company has issued an order prohibiting the trainmen on his division from smoking the "white coffin nails." Lawmakers may legislate against the cigarette till the statute books are full of laws on the subject, and yet cigarettes will be sold and smoked by those who crave them. But let a great railway corporation, a business house, a factory, make an ironclad rule prohibiting cigarettes and it will do more to break up the habit than all the laws that may have been passed. When a man or boy learns that his employment depends upon his giving up cigarettes he is apt to quit the habit, unless it has so firm a hold upon him that he cannot give it up. An order of this kind is a sort of prohibition that prohibits.—Asheville Citizen.

Phil Armour tried his hand as brakeman on a railroad when he was starting out for himself, but at the end of four days the conductor informed him that "he was too big a fool to make a good railroadier." On this hint he dropped the brakes, struck out for something else and finally landed in the meat business. He had sense enough to run that.

Shave at the Climax.

25 per cent. discount on all capes. Carolina Racket.

Jackson has an up-to-date market. Call and see for yourself.

FOR SALE.—Piano—Steinway square.—Apply at this office.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, specialist, will be here, at the Central hotel, one day only, January 14th. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

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We soon enter a new century. New Year is only a few days off. A great many people wish to remember their friends on that auspicious day. A nice, ornamental calendar is just the thing for that occasion. A nice present is often preferred. Buerbaum has the thing the largest selection you see in any town the size of Salisbury.

A nice dressing case for the lady, an elegant necktie case or collar and cuff box for the young man. But it is no use trying to enumerate all the things Buerbaum has in stock. So he can only ask you to come and see. Buerbaum will only call special attention to his pure and wholesome, elegant and delicious Roysters candies, the very article to make life enjoyable, sweet and worth living. Try it.

LOST.—Lace handkerchief on street last Saturday. Finder please return to SUN office.

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THE CHAPMAN PICTURES.

Appeal from Mrs. Belle Bryan to Daughters of Confederacy.

An appeal has been made by Mrs. Bryan for the purchase of the Chapman collection for the "Solid South Room" in the museum at Richmond. Mrs. J. G. Gordon is Vice-Regent in Richmond for the N. C. Room, No. 26, N. Laurel Street; Mrs. John Scott Parker is Chairman of Committee for North Carolina, and Mrs. E. B. Neave and Miss Bessie Henderson are members of this committee. Below is given a description of the pictures and their names:

LIST OF PAINTINGS BY CONRAD WISE CHAPMAN.

1. Fort Moultrie—Interior view.
2. Fort Johnston—James Island.
3. Flag of Sumter.
4. Torpedo Boat "David," (First in Naval Warfare.)
5. Battery Marion.
6. Fort Sumter from Moultrie.
7. Fort Moultrie—Interior.
8. Battery Manhall, from Long Island.
9. Battery Beauregard.
10. Battery Bee.
11. Battery Rutledge.
12. Battery on Long Island.
13. Battery Marshall.
14. Submarine Torpedo Boat, "H. L. Hunley." (Destroyed the Keokuk and sank with all on board.)
15. Fort Sumter—Interior Sunrise.
16. Camp on Church Flats—Regiment on Dress Parade.
17. Night Bombardment of Sumter.—First Calcium Lights used in Warfare.
18. White Point Battery, Charleston.
19. Entrance to Sumter—Christmas Time.
20. Battery, foot Laurens street, Charleston. (Ladies' Battery.)
21. Union Battery, Morris Island.
22. Battery Simpkins.
23. Battery Haskell.
24. Battery Wampler.
25. Battery Chevis.
26. Forts Sumter and Johnson.
27. Quaker Battery.
28. Battery Halston.
29. Interior of Sumter—Guns facing Charleston.
30. Evening Gun—Sumter.
31. Charleston Bay and City.

MRS. BRYAN'S APPEAL.

There has been an exhibition in this city (Richmond) a series of thirty-one oil paintings, made at Charleston, S. C., between the dates of September 16, 1863, and March 16, 1864, by Mr. Conrad Wise Chapman, who left his studio, in Rome, to take part with us in our struggle. The paintings are of extraordinary interest, not only as works of art, but because they represent vividly the actual daily life and appearance of the men, batteries and boats, who successfully defended Charleston against every attack made on it from the water front.

These pictures would have great value for any museum as works of art, but for the South—for this museum, which holds the memories and relics of the entire Confederacy, they are priceless. They were executed on the spot, often under heavy fire; and were painted under the strong impetus of

personal enthusiasm, by the young artist who was detailed for the specific purpose. They exist today without parallel or copies, and, above all, they prove the facts (too often overlooked) that the Confederacy achieved remarkable results in the field of military service and invention.

To describe them as they deserve will be impossible at this time; only a few striking points can be mentioned in this brief letter.

Picture No. 14 represents the submarine torpedo-boat "H. L. Hunley." This was the first submarine boat ever constructed. She sank the "Keokuk," and was himself lost, with all her crew. We have, therefore, the only authentic picture of a boat whose creation showed the power of the Southern mind to invent, and whose end proved once more the courage of the Confederate heart to dare any peril for the cause for which we fought.

In No. 4 we have the only picture of "The David," the first torpedo boat ever used in naval warfare, and thus made forever famous.

Thus it will be seen that in each of the 31 pictures is represented some notable event of historic interest to us—and all future generations—which we cannot afford to let pass away from us. We look to you to help us in securing them; we cannot do it alone. Can you not raise for this purpose \$100 in your honored State? If each State will raise one hundred dollars towards this fund we will soon have the privilege of placing them in a permanent form in the Confederate Memorial Museum.

I trust that your State may take the lead in this important work. In all Confederate work we have never yet appealed in vain to you nor will we now.

I am yours cordially in the work.
BELLE S. BRYAN.
Pres. Confederate Memorial Literary Society.

Suffering From a Fall.

Sam Wires, who is putting up the wires of the Postal Telegraph line, is here at home on account of a fall he had in Salisbury from one of the poles. He fell about 20 feet to the ground falling on one of his sides. No bones were broken.—Concord Standard.

Robert Bonner's Success.

In 1844 a young Irishman came to New York with seventy dollars in his pocket. He had made it by hard work as a journeyman printer, and was determined not to lose it. For safety he placed it in a bank. Time passed, and he went to see that his money was secure. He handed the clerk his bank-book, and when it was returned to him the words "Three dollars" were written in red ink on the credit page.

"What does this mean?" asked the printer, astonished. "I never made that three dollars!"

"No," replied the clerk, "but your money did."

"That settled it," said the printer, telling the story afterward. "I learned that day that money makes money, so I saved."

And so he laid the foundation for a great fortune. You may do likewise by depositing your money with The Salisbury Savings Bank.

He Only Repeats What Has Been Said Around the World.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every State in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by James Plummer, Druggist.

You are invited to call at Jackson's meat market and see the nicest lot of meat ever seen in Salisbury.

To LET—Three or four rooms furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. W. M. Barber, East Innis.

"Le Triomphe" the best \$1 kid glove made. You get them at J. H. Reid's.

The best shave in the city at the Climax Barber Shops.